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1. The request of the Groza government for the extradition of Puiu Vissarion, formerly Metropolitan of Transnistria and Vice Premier in Horia Sima's government in exile, has not yet been answered by the Italian Government. In 1946 Vissarion was sentenced to death in absentia for treason and collaboration. The Italians contend that no action can be taken prior to the entry into force of the Italian peace treaty.
2. Vissarion continues to reside near Padua.

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